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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF
PETER BOUTSALIS
APPLICATION NO: 09/445,278
FILED: DECEMBER 3, 1999
FOR: PESTICIDE SCREENING SYSTEM

Art Unit: Unassigned
Examiner: Unassigned

Attention: Box Missing Parts
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

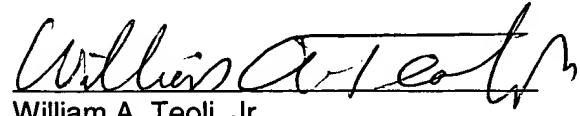
Sir:

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated April 3, 2000 (a copy of which is enclosed) has a shortened statutory time set to expire on May 3, 2000.

In response, applicant now submits an original or copy of a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Please charge the \$130 surcharge fee under 37 CFR §1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 50-1676 the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc..

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